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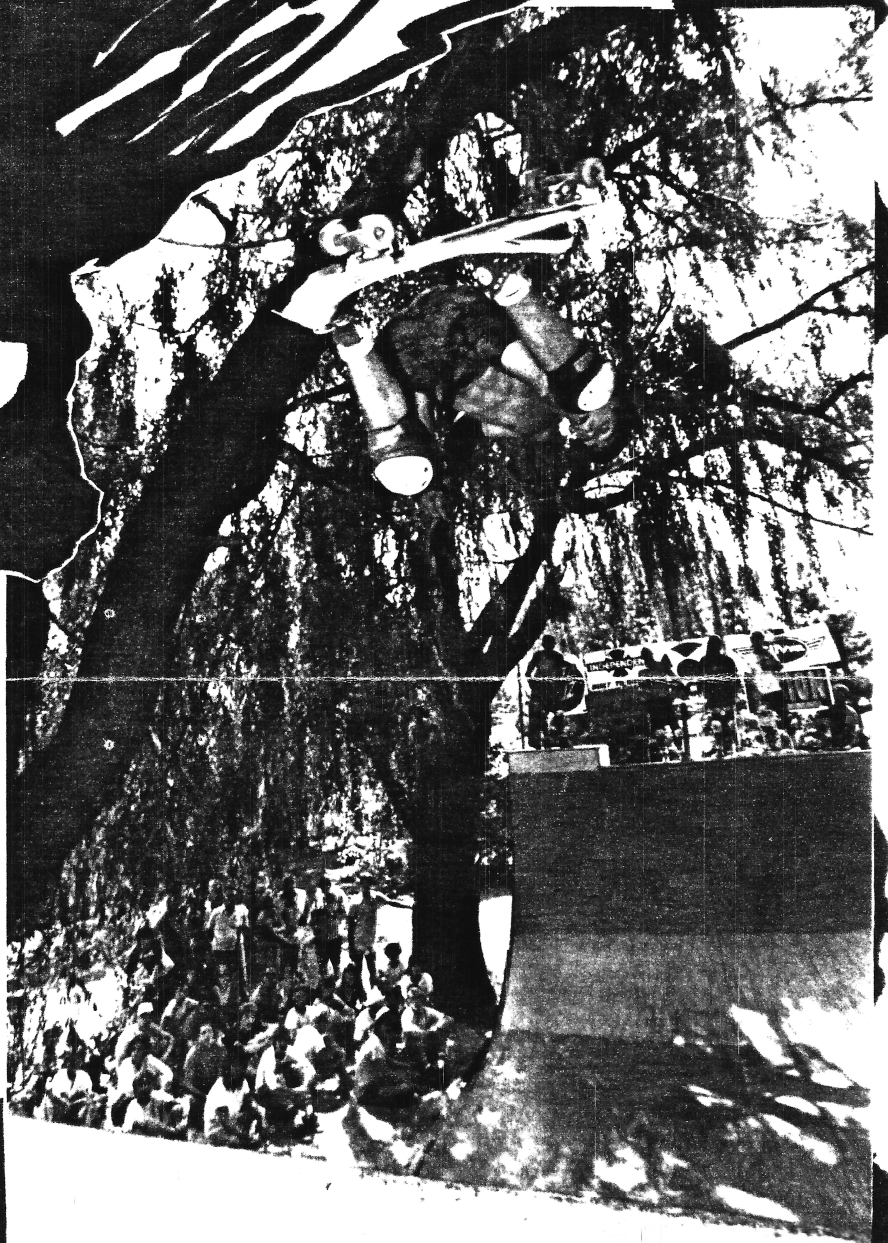
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RUMORS DEPT.-Ex Misfit Jerry Only  
didn't die. He almost died drive-  
ing when a Pepsi truck smashed  
into him.

ON THE COVER: Sims team rider  
Marty Beaudoin lofts as other  
Milwaukeeites clutter his  
back yard. PHOTO: R. SCHNEIDER  
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# HOME of the WINCHESTER LOCALS



## SESSIONS SKATEBOARD SHOP

LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Gavin O'Brien  
Corey O'Brien  
Owner Joel Gomez  
Ross McGowen  
Scott Foss  
Jon Insko  
Craig Ramsay  
Steve Caballero  
Bob Denike  
NOT PICTURED:  
Peter Gifford



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**S**an Jose had something to prove: A skateboard contest could be fun for both skater and spectator alike.

We arrived in the now infamous Milwaukee Bus. Pete pulled up next to the east end bank. It was on top of this vehicle where the judges would perch their all seeing eyes.

It was 7pm, two hours till starting time. I looked up at the useually clear SJ sky only to see rain clouds, but as you all know, it never rains in California.

A week before, a lot of these skaters were "rounded up" at Del Mar. The skating there was beyond great, but the organizers of the event were complete ass holes. What do you expect from NON-SKATERS? A spectators fee that was raised daily, free-stylers only in the Godly banks, Club Med security kooks hassling anyone who didn't look and act like a little league ball player, and a wench named Heidi who I won't even get into.

# MONTAGLE

## PRO AM

DATE: Sunday Sept. 1st 9pm  
EVENTS: Amateur & Pro Bank Riding  
ENTRY FEE: \$5 Am's/\$20 Pro's

If you ask me, this contest was the best I had ever been to. The skating was harsh, the judging was accurate, the spectators did what they had to in order to have a GREAT time, (and stay amped), and the night had the ever important underground atmosphere that has been missing from contests for the past few years.

At 9:30 we were ready. Nine pros and 36 ams entered. A lot...well, all of the skate companies didn't take Montague seriously. None of the sponsored riders were given entry fee money, so most of the pros were allowed to enter for free. Due to a lack of funds on the amateur's part, the entry fee was lowered to a five spot. What were the promoters to do, deny everyone? It really didn't matter, all it meant was a small pro purse. No big, they're all "well off" anyways.

BRITAIN

The first 6 man amateur jam got under way as soon as the judges were recruited. And they were: Ray Stevens, Kiwi Gifford, Joel Gomez, and Buddy Peterson. MC for the event,

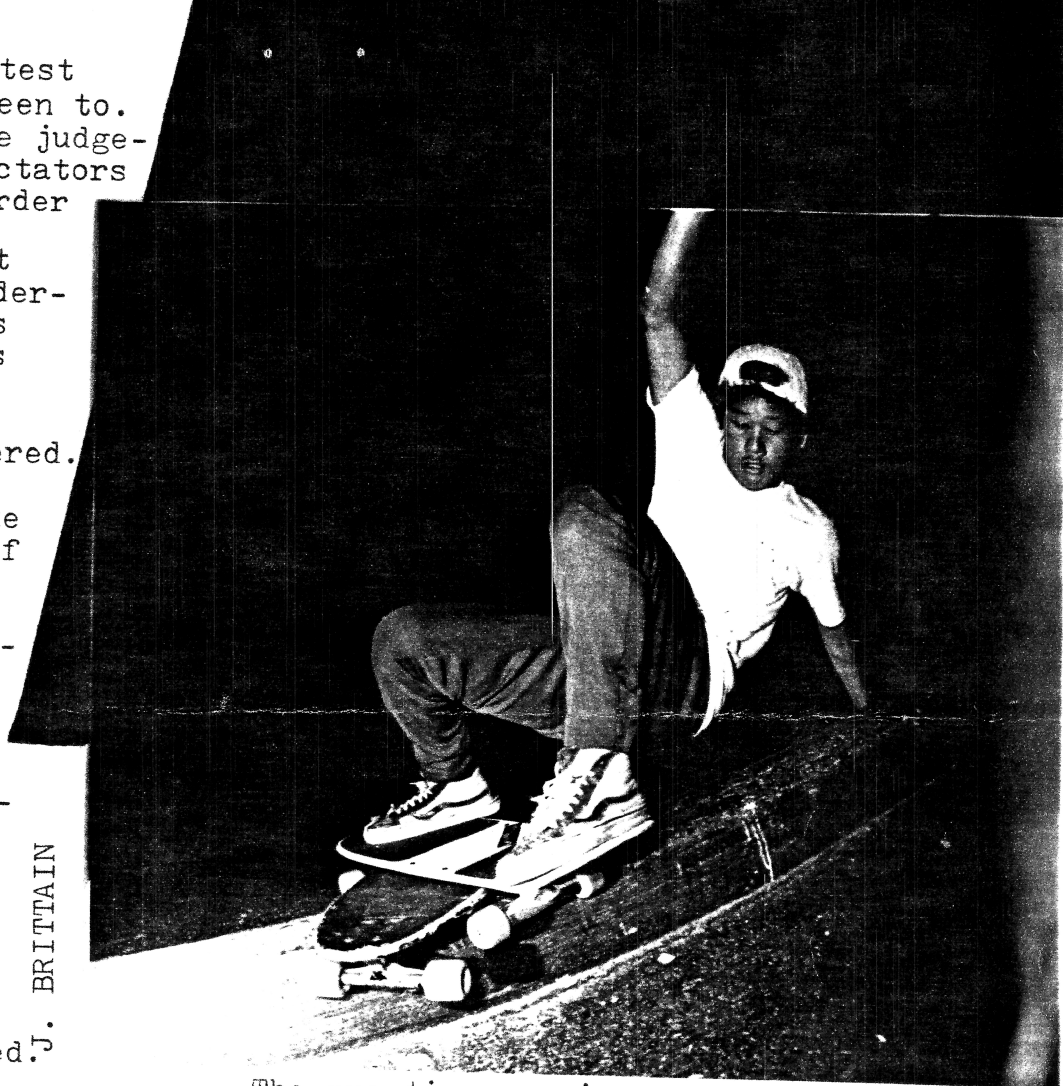
Kevin Thatcher. Special thanks goes to Joe Sib who provided a generator, an amp, a mike, and tunes. He didn't play enough Sham 69!

The ams were out in force tonight. Most of the 36 who had enough balls to enter were locals, so not only were there a lot of moves being executed perfectly, there were also speed lines. Most already knew who was taking am. The Cosh had all the moves, and all the speed there was to have. He had it dialed.

After the sixth and last am jam, the judges cut it from 36 to 6. It was originally to be cut to 8, so naturally I was pissed cuz I got 8th. Oh well, didn't want to make it anyways.

The top six were Corey O'Brien, Mike Persanko who surprised everyone, Andy B. got in with some gnarly Bomb Drops and other insane moves, Tony Chiala who not many expected, Doug Smith, and powerhouse Greg Aguilar.

The ams got a much needed break, skating Montague for ten minutes straight is hellacious. The spectator was here to see how the pros would do. The pros let no one down. Christian looked like the only foreign threat to Caballero's domain. Hosoi hit Montague as if he were raised there. Never seen any non-local adapt to the place like Christian. Boneless, sliders, inverts, and lip slides that neared Caballero's in length. Neil was skating with his patented "I don't care, this is child's play" style. GSD showed at this contest in his ex-home town. The curb/bank master had no parade tricks, just clean HC bank riding. People were puzzled by the "Square D" on his hand. Tommy Guerreiro barged down 101 from San Francisco with Bryce & crew. He tore the banks, didn't do as good as he does at Street Style Contests. Spidey had some fast lines, spinnin' his web all over the dump. Eddie Reategui was doing well, but he went down a couple times real hard. The clown Lance Mountain ripped the hell out of Montague. He dorked a few moves to the crowd's approval.



The practice session was from Hell. John Fabriquier getting ready to jog a few.





Everyone skated swell. No one held anything back. It was proved at The Montague Banks that night that a contest could be fun even though big bucks weren't involved. MC Kevin Thatcher did a great job at keeping the crowd amped. He was quoted after the event: "This is the best contest I've been to in years!" He summed it up right there for about 400 people.

## RESULTS

### AMATEUR

|   |                |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Corey O'Brien  | SANTA CRUZ  |
| 2 | Mike Persanko  | Unspuncered |
| 3 | Greg Aguilar   | SANTA CRUZ  |
| 4 | Andy Berendson | SESSIONS    |
| 5 | Tony Chiala    | MADRID      |
| 6 | Doug Smith     | SESSIONS    |
| 7 | John Muir      | Unspuncered |
| 8 | Gavin O'Brien  | SANTA CRUZ  |

JGB

SPIDEY RIPPED, BUT THE JUDGES DIDN'T THINK SO.



JGB

WHO'S THIS GRANT?

| PRO |                 |                 |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1   | Steve Caballero | POWELL/INDY     |
| 1   | Christian Hosoi | TIE HOSOI/INDY  |
| 2   | Neil Blender    | G&S/TRACKER     |
| 3   | Lance Mountain  | POWELL/INDY     |
| 4   | Eddie Reategui  | ALVA            |
| 5   | GSD             | TRACKER/OJs     |
| 6   | Tommy Guerreo   | POWELL/INDY     |
| 7   | Scheer          |                 |
| 8   | Rick Demontrand | SANTA CRUZ/INDY |



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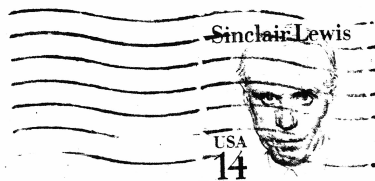
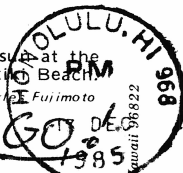
Below is a harsh attempt by Caballero to bum three lives within a scant  $3 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inch space.

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SHERATON - WAIKIKI

Relaxed guests bask in the Hawaiian sun at the hotel's popular pool, overlooking Waikiki Beach.

Photo by Charles Fujimoto



How's it going GO!  
 Tell COREY THE SURF  
 is Great Here. And  
 if you see MARK F.  
 Tell Him I Said Z  
 yeeeeeeeeeee!!!  
 Gavin Hawaii is  
 way Rad you would  
 Dig it Here. IT'S  
 very HOT! and you get  
 very tan! Laters BRO! Steven Cab.

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# HARSH VIBES

KEITH MEEK - SANTA CRUZ PRO.



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The management of the complex where the Montague Banks are located have taken harsh steps. They went from the "Go ahead and skate, just pick-up your trash" attitude, to the "Positively No Skateboarding" one.

They found out quick that security wouldn't work. The rivers of water worked pretty good. Slow leaking sprinklers oozed just enough piss to immobilize every set of banks. Now they've taken their harshest step.

Go to Montague now. You'll see curbs bolted against the banks. But not all the banks. Some have gone so far as to pull the curbs out of the bank. The result is more curbs and a steady security guard.

The cause of all this junk is litter, spray paint, and some parts stolen out of a truck. Too many people gelled. Too many egos, no one wanted to be seen picking up trash.

Now Montague's a bust. Life goes on.

And incase you haven't noticed, we've changed our format size. Our only excuse is it's cheaper.



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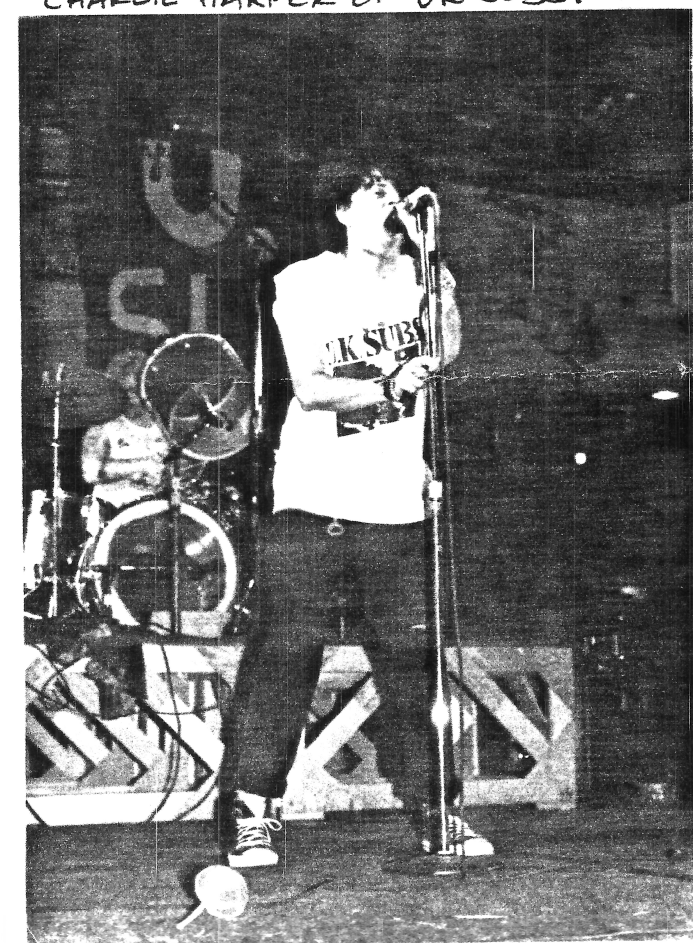
TEXAN JEFF PHILLIPS. HE BOSCHES. PHOTO VICKO



BURHEAD ROB ROSKOPP EXECUTES WHILE  
DAVE BUSH WATCHES. SOMEWHERE IN  
OHIO, SOMETIME AROUND '81.

→ ANDY HOWELL AT LYNHAVEN.

CHARLIE HARPER OF UK SUBS.



SAM HAIN

CAR





Skate Park Soquel was destroyed years ago, but one run remains. Jon Insko  
leins while happily paying rent.

PHOTO Vucko

# ROLLING RUMORS

## AND FAX

"WALKIN' THRU THE PARK I'M LIKE A CHILD AT PLAY."

The Scurbs were sessioned hard for the first time in well over a year. Twenty some odd skaters at 10 pm, no cops, no complaints. Grax and Joe Pine showed some harsh lines. Four of the people at the Scurbs that night were from Scotland.

### TWO WEEKS OF LICKIN'

Within a two week period these pros visited San Jose for lots of reasons. And they are; Christian Hosoi, John Lucero, Rob Roskopp, Keith Meek, Neil Blender, Billy Ruff, GSD, and Tony Hawk. Funny thing is, the two weeks in November that these guys showed were the wettest days this year due to rain, and saliva. Yeeeee!

4-F

Mark Waters got booted out of the US Army due to an injury.

A future issue of SKATE SCENE will include a write-up on SKATE PARK SOQUEL. Be prepared to learn a few things.

### GO GREYHOUND

The MILWAUKEE BUS has settled in back of a car wash somewhere in Soquel, CA. Veteran busser Marty Beaudoin is the last original pilgrim to remain, but he is not alone. Tanker Randy Moser of SJ shares the ramen now-a-days. It just goes to show that skaters are the best at avoiding rent.

### INVASION

With CAB'S RAMP, & FAB'S in ruins for the time being, the horde of San Jose skaters have been venturing north to Fremont to skate LES' RAMP. Skating Wednesday thru Sunday only.

### VITAL INFO

It was a Tuesday night. The DRAB were opening for the FACTION and HUSKER DU at The Keystone in Palo Alto. The crowd was so mello that DRAB vocalist Bill Vitel dropped his bridges for the sleepy crowd, and fondled himself. A lot of betties' hopes and fears became reality as Billy shattered the gossip lines.

### TID BITS & CHIT

The Genzent got his board snagged right out of his truck in front of Sessions. Caballero is putting one more issue of SPEED ZINE out sometime in early '86. In the Total Domination Department...San Jose is 92% Santa Cruz skateboards. It didn't take an expert to notice that. Caballero and Randy from BEEF STREET will be the hardest to break. 999 played the Keystone & blew minds.

### LISTEN TO THIS

Here's our favorite groups to listen to, like 'em or not.

WEIRDOS  
THE CURE  
REZILLOS  
UK SUBS  
SAMHAIN  
TSOL

SLF  
FEAR  
AVENGERS  
MOTORHEAD  
EFFIGIES  
GUN CLUB

DOA  
FLESH EATERS  
ALIEN SEX FIEND  
MISFITS  
PEPPERS  
999

CHRISTIAN DEATH  
D.I.  
GERMS  
THE CULT  
THE DICKIES  
ANGELIC UPSTARTS

SOCIAL DISTORTION  
SHAM 69  
CH 3  
DEAD KENNEDYS  
EXPLOITED  
THE DRAB



RANDY MOSER TANKS WARM BEERS  
AT 7AM.  
EGGS PHOTO.

# STOKE

"Don't get money, get a bottle!!!"

-JEFF MOSER

"I'll get involved with any girl, as long as she's got millions."

-COREY O.

"I had a dream last night, I was eating all this chocolate pudding. Only thing is, I woke-up with a spoon in my ass."

-PETER GIFFORD

"Everyone's so happy about the 49ers. They're the Bee-Gee's of the NFL."

-MARK FARRINGTON

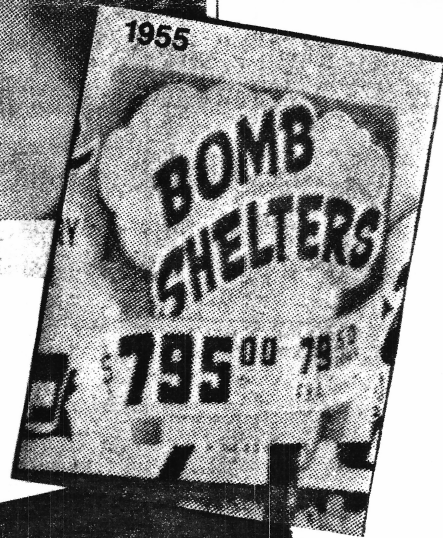
"Roskopp isn't a barn anymore, he's a grain warehouse."

GARRY S.DAVIS



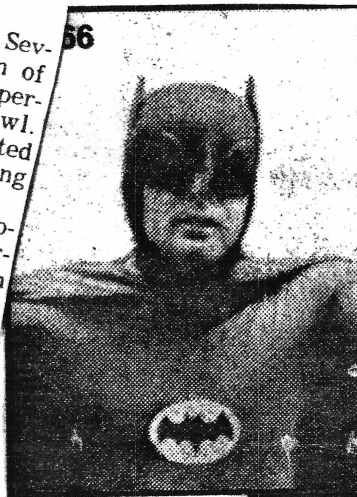
Vampira

In the early '50s, when the medium was young, no one was an expert, and the ratings were unimportant. It was a lot less polished but a lot more fun. One of its first stars was an actress in a long black dress with torn sleeves and a plunging neckline. Her face was beautifully angular, her eye-brows were arched, and her waistline measured sixteen inches.



**Pets of the year.**  
1. Who you calling chicken? Seventeen-year-old Grant Sullen of West Point, Calif., raises "super-chickens" — oversize fowl. Weirder, a 22-pounder, is credited with killing two cats and crippling a dog.

2. A punk rocker was seen shoplifting in Regensburg, West Germany. When police moved in on suspect, he unleashed his pet, a rat, and the rodder went directly for the head of one of the arresting officers.



## Skateboarder - Severed Arm Reattached

Surgeons at San Francisco General Hospital reattached the severed right arm of a young skateboarder yesterday in a 12-hour operation.

The victim, who was not identified, was injured when a four-foot-long shard of glass fell on him after he lost his balance and crashed into a plate glass window on San Bruno Avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

Surgeons said it was too soon to tell how much function would return to the injured arm.

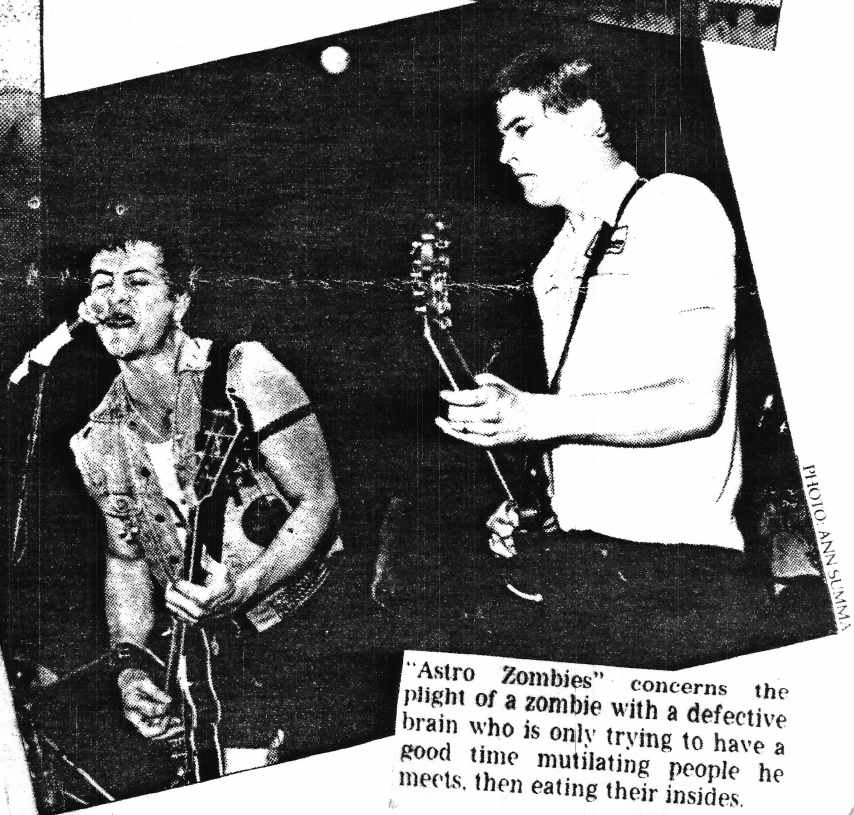


PHOTO: ANN SUMMIT

"Astro Zombies" concerns the plight of a zombie with a defective brain who is only trying to have a good time mutilating people he meets, then eating their insides.



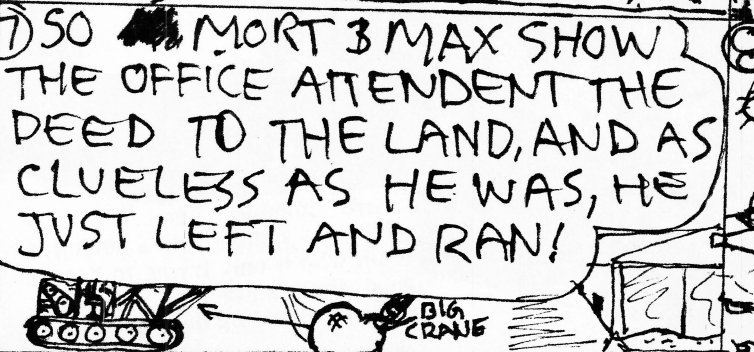
# Mort Max

BY  
GRAX

IN THEIR  
WILDEST HAIR  
EVER

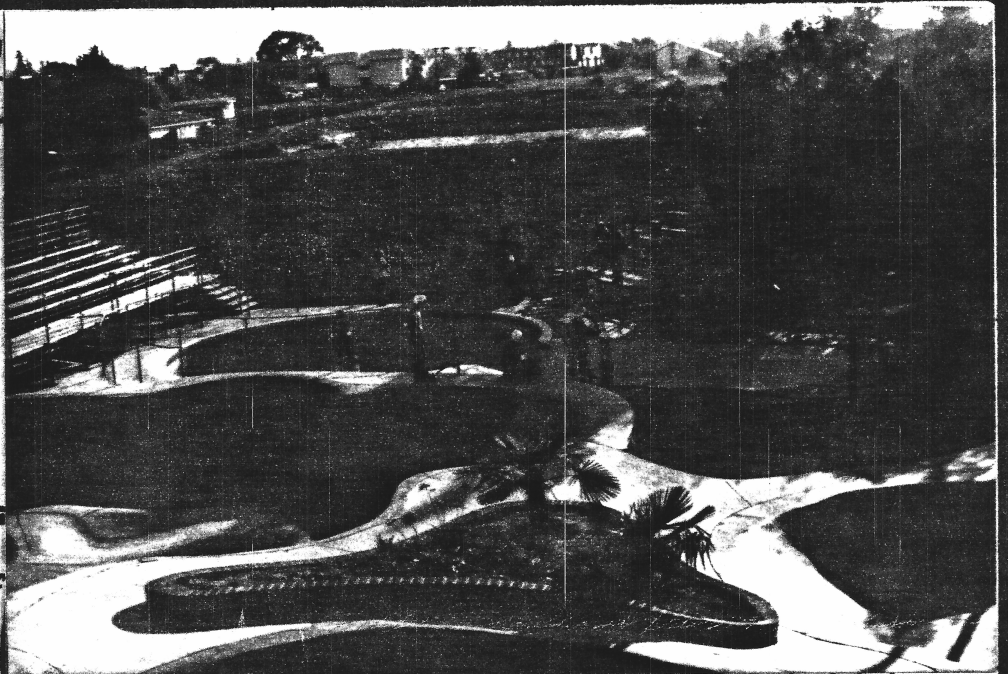
ONE WINTER  
DAY KICKIN  
BACK SMOKIN

BIG GREEN  
BUDS, THEY HEAR  
THE MAILMAN  
AND GET A LETTER

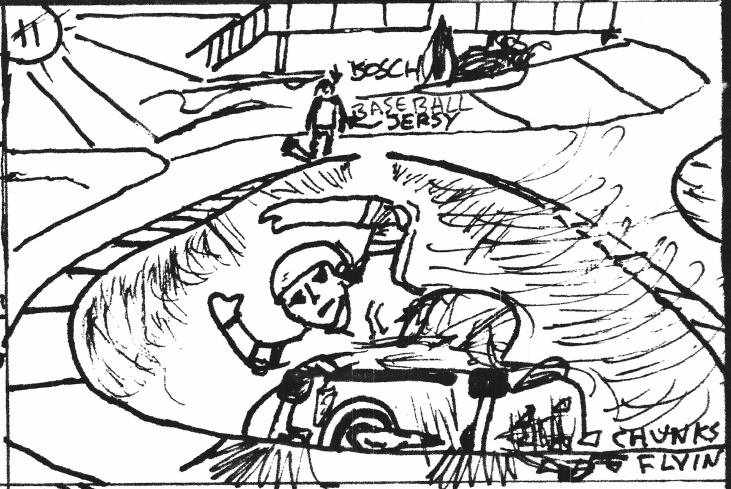
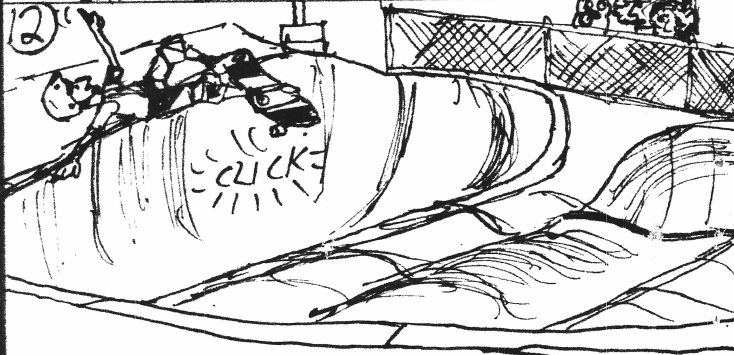
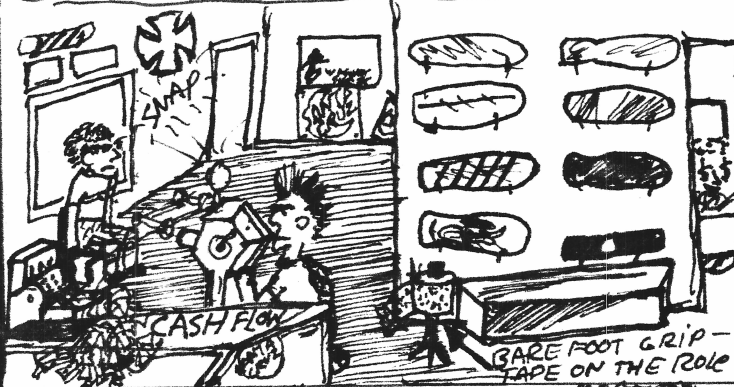


SO, TWO WEEKS OF  
HARSH DIGGING  
BY MORT & MAX  
AND DOG WENT  
BY AND THEY  
FINALLY RE-  
OPENED THE  
PARK.

NEW RULES.  
TAKE YOUR  
HELMET OFF  
ANYTIME.  
-MORT MAX



SO MORT & MAX START  
RAKING IN BUCKS!!



MORT & MAX END-UP PAYING ALL  
OF WHAT THEY HAD LEFT!  
THE PARK STAYED OPEN  
FOR TWO MORE MONTHS UNTIL  
THE CAMPBELL CITY COUNCIL  
VOTED TO CLOSE IT WITH THE  
NEW "NO PUNKERS CAN OWN A  
BUSINESS" LAW.  
(VIOLENCE!) **YANK IT!**

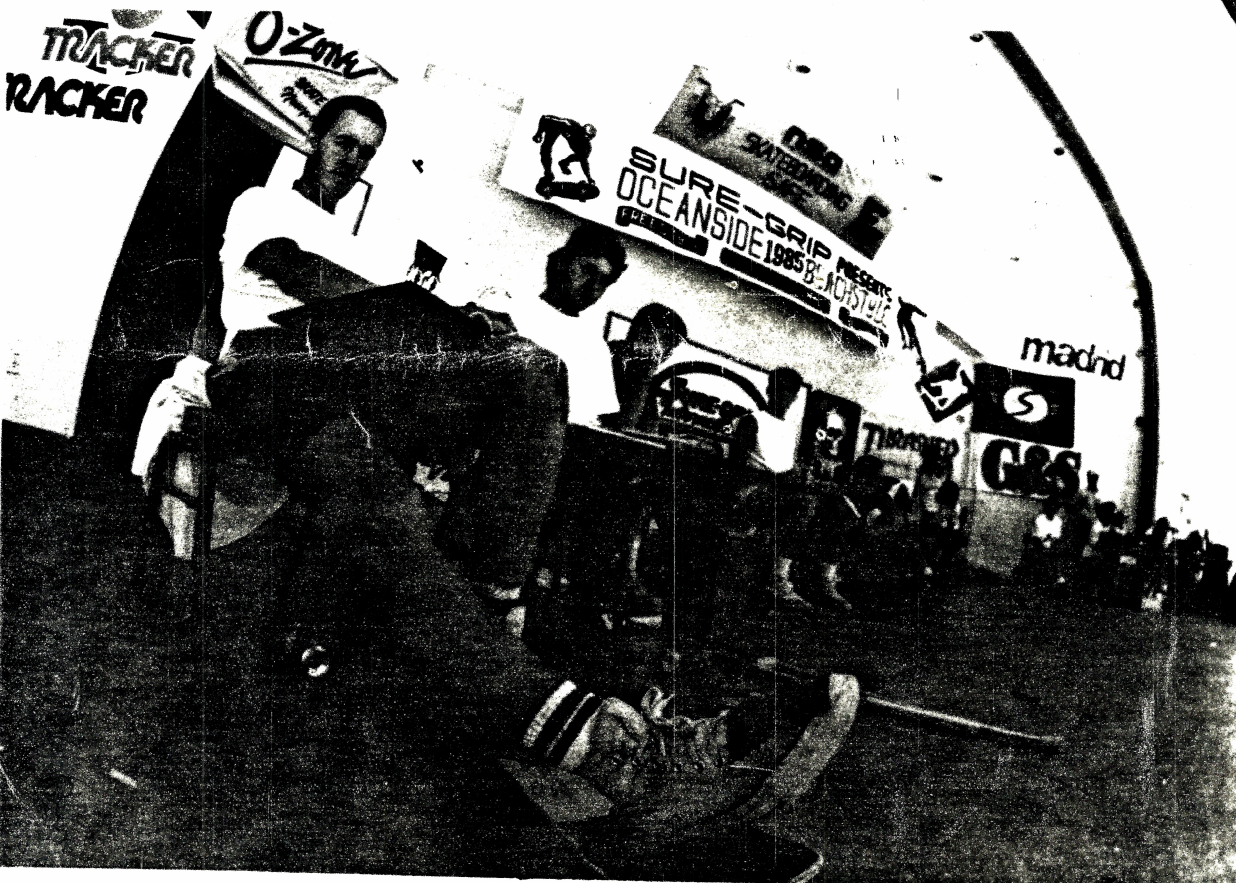


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